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New England Deaconess Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Friends of the Deaconess' Annual Christmas Bazaar brought seasonal splendor to the lobby of the Central Building. Members of the Friends standing from left to right are: Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. George I. Rohrbough, Mrs. James T. Mountz and Mrs. Lauriston Ward, Jr.

The Friends of the Deaconess, Inc. offered all an opportunity to find the "perfect gift" at their Annual Christmas Bazaar, held to benefit the School of Nursing in the lobby of the Central Building, Friday, December 3. Tables were set-up and garnished with a variety of colorful items: decorations, candy, flowers, clothes and toys.

Mrs. James T. Mountz was General Chairman and the Chairman of the Household Table. Mrs. Lauriston Ward, Jr., Second Vice-President, was Chairman of the Christmas Table. The Food Table was headed by Mrs. C. Cabell Bailey, who replaced Mrs. John W. Norcross. She was unable to attend due to illness. The delicious food contributed by the Staff Doctors' wives was greatly appreciated. Mrs. George McClellan was also absent due to illness, so Mrs. George I. Rohrbough, President, and Miss Muriel Lund, took over as co-chairmen of the Flower Table. Mrs. Richard Paige chaired the Children's Table, and Mrs. Laura Cheney headed the Candy Table. The White Elephant Table had a delightful display with Miss Florence McCarthy, Nursing Supervisor, directing. Helping her was Miss Sally Freeze, President, Junior Class, who organized a group from the class to price, package, set-up and sell the items.

Christmas Message

During the Christmas season people throughout the world enjoy the pleasures of observing time-honored traditions of sharing and of giving. To the dedicated employees of our hospital, these pleasures are not restricted to the holiday season. Times are rapidly changing, but I hope that we can continue to follow many of the traditions established by our predecessors. The spirit of our hospital has long been one of giving of our best for our patients. We share with the medical profession the responsibility of care for more than 12,000 patients who enter our hospital each year; and because such a high percentage of them are seriously ill, our responsibilities can never be taken lightly.

Many patients continue to write unsolicited letters commenting on the dedication and thoughtfulness of our employees. This should be particularly gratifying for all of us because this past year has been the busiest in our hospital's history. I know the strain all departments have been under during 1965; I know the long hours and personal sacrifices many of you have made. May God bless each one of you for the part you have played in serving our patients.

A Merry Christmas!

R. D. LOWRY
Executive Director

CHRISTMAS DINNER

A Christmas Feast will be held in the cafeteria between 11:45 and 1:15 P.M. on the 25th. Reservations should be made with your Department Head before December 20. The Christmas spirit of gaiety and the luscious aroma of turkey will fill the air.

Miss Rose M. DeFlora, Director of Dietetics, said that 676 employees, guests and patients attended the Thanksgiving Dinner, and she would like to thank the Dietary Employees for their excellent services, which made the meal a memorable one. The Christmas Dinner is expected to be equally tremendous.

HOSPITAL RECEIVES GIFT

Observing the Fragiligraph, presented by the Aid for Cancer Research, are Mrs. Alden M. Zieman, Dr. Gilbert H. Friedell, Mrs. Alvan V. Ludwig, Dr. Shields Warren, Mrs. Sumner S. Fox, Mrs. Melvin Norris, Mrs. Alan Bernson and Mrs. Harry J. Braverman.

A unique woman's group, unaffiliated with any national organization, has been serving cancer research in the Boston area for 18 years. The dedicated members of the Aid for Cancer Research recently donated a Fragiligraph to the New England Deaconess Hospital. Representing the organization at the official presentation in Joslin Library were six of the twenty-eight members. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

The Fragiligraph is a most welcome addition to the Hospital's Cancer Research Institute. It measures the weakness or fragility of red blood cells with an accuracy and speed that would be impossible for the most accomplished technician. Dr. Gilbert H. Friedell, Research Associate in Pathology at New England Deaconess Hospital, lectured to the ladies on the capabilities and uses of the machine, and said that for years errors in fragility tests were so great that it was thought red blood cells were unaffected in cancer patients. Researchers now realize there is a definite difference between the fragility of red blood cells in cancer and normal patients. The machine, which is one of the few such instruments in this area, may provide a basis for our further understanding of cancer. Last April, the group presented a check towards the Chromosome Laboratory in the Cancer Research Institute.

An advisory board, of which Dr. Shields Warren, Director, Cancer Research Institute, is this year's chairman, evaluates petitions which the Aid for Cancer Research receives and guides them toward the best utilization of their funds. The women raise funds for equipment, fellowships, scholarships and special research grants mainly through their annual two-day luncheon and fashion show.

Mr. Edward F. Brown, Business Manager, Cancer Research Institute, and Mr. Paul D. Bannon, Sr. Research Assistant, who set up the Fragiligraph for Dr. Friedell's demonstration were also present.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Student Nurses' Glee Club of the New England Deaconess Hospital presented their annual Christmas Concert, Wednesday, December 8, at 8:00 p.m. in the Joslin Auditorium. The program opened with a selection from Handel's "Messiah." *The Song of Christmas,* a story of the Nativity as told in Christmas songs, carols and Biblical verses, was presented after a short intermission.

DR. ROOT PARTICIPATES IN DEDICATION

Dr. Howard F. Root, known to us as the Medical Director of Joslin Clinic, also serves as President of the International Diabetes Federation and in this capacity, he spoke on November 8, at the dedication exercises for the first Diabetes Clinic in Germany. The new Klinik Fur Diabeteskranke is located in Bad Oeynhausen, in the heartland of West Germany, an area comparable to portions of the northeastern United States with its industrial wealth and cultural heritage. Bad Oeynhausen, as the site of a famous spa, has welcomed many travelers who came to take advantage of the baths and mineral springs. Today, although still a resort, the city is becoming a health center in the modern sense of the word.

The Klinik Fur Diabeteskranke was built and is maintained by the state of Nordrhein-Westphalia solely for diabetic patients. There are four ultra-modern floors with a classroom on each floor. Ninety per cent of the patients are ambulant and enter for dietary instruction and training similar to what is offered in our Hospital Teaching Unit. There are two swimming pools for hydrotherapy, a gymnasium and laboratories for both research and clinical needs.

Dr. Heinrich Sauer, Medical Director of the new clinic, was among the forty German doctors who visited the Hospital Teaching Unit here last July.

Dr. and Mrs. Root were gone for eight days, while Dr. Root conferred with executives of the British Diabetic Association in London and attended an Officers Meeting of the International Diabetes Federation in Amsterdam.

UNITED FUND RESULTS

NEDH gave over and above its goal to the United Fund this year with a total gift of $9212.72 from 74% of the full-time employees. Last year 60% of all employees gave only 93% of the goal.

Special Credit and Congratulations goes to the Laundry Department, which gave the highest average amount (hospital average was $12.50) and had the highest percentage of givers of all departments over fifteen employees.

The Massachusetts Bay Fund exceeded their $11,850,000 goal with 62 communities and 332 health, welfare and youth groups participating.

United Fund Chairmen for the larger departments were: Mrs. Everene K. Vose, Administrative Services; Mr. Alexander J. Vallas, Business and Purchasing Offices; Miss Constance A. Langone, Cancer Research Institute; Mr. Albert Smith, Data Processing; Mrs. Norma S. Boone, Dietary; Mrs. Estell S. Greenlaw, Housekeeping; Mr. Henry L. Knopp, Laboratories; Mr. Walter Emery with Roger G. Peterson as his assistant, Laundry; Mrs. Eve D. Schandelmayer, Maintenance and Engineering; Miss Evelyn M. Wilson, Medical Records; Miss Jean M. Hopkins, with Mrs. Katherine V. Nicholson, Miss Florence A. McCarthy, Miss Lois M. Thomas, Mrs. Chilla K. Merrill and Miss Janie Christie as her assistants, Nursing and Nursing School; Miss Dorothy Abbott, Patient Service; Mr. Charles F. Schraub, Pharmacy; Miss Geraldine F. Hannafin and Mr. Robert E. Clark, Radiology; and Miss Janice M. Flynn, Surgery.

Mr. Hubert D. Sycamore, Administrative Assistant, coordinated the United Fund activity for the seven hospitals comprising Division II. Beth Israel, Boston Lying-In, Brookline, Brooks, Children's Hospital Medical Center, Free Hospital for Women and the New England Deaconess Hospital went over the top of their $32,500 goal.

United Fund Workers were invited to a special dinner at the Statler Hilton, Thursday, November 18.

CHRISTMAS IN OTHER COUNTRIES

IN GERMANY

MRS. IRMGARD KORTH

Mrs. Irmgard Korth, Hostess, becomes markedly excited when asked about her childhood Christmases. She believes Christmas is more beautiful in her native Germany than anywhere else. In her family, preparations started on the First Sunday in Advent when the first candle was lit on the Advent Wreath. Their wreath was usually suspended from the ceiling, although in many families it was kept on a table.

On St. Nicholas Day, December 6, each German child placed his well-polished shoe on the window sill, and it had to shine until it would glow in the dark. St. Nick could miss a dull, rumpled shoe, which might not be a bad idea in some cases, because a naughty child was supposed to receive a whip instead of nuts or sweets.

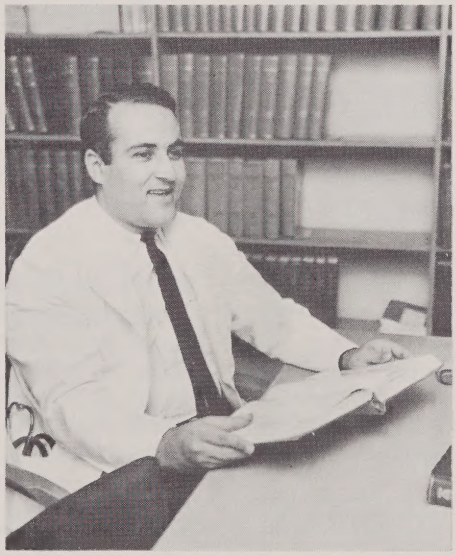
Mrs. Korth speaks wistfully of the traditional Christmas Eve in her family. Two days before Christmas, her father set up the tree, arranged the presents and locked the living room doors. Just preceding the Christmas Eve ceremonies, Mrs. Korth and her mother, sister, brother and cousins waited upstairs bright with anticipation. Nervously, they would strain to hear the single ring from the bell, which meant they could parade down the dark stairs guided by a slice of light from the living room, where only the tree was lit. Real candles graced its thick, green boughs.

Christmas Eve was a gay time for the family. Each child had to recite a poem regarding the Christmas season before he could open his gifts. Then they accompanied themselves and sang carols. "Silent Night" was always saved especially for Christmas Eve. Afterwards the gifts were opened, and they had their traditional supper. It was a time to be glad, a time to be together, and a time to remember.

IN LEBANON

Dr. Robert P. Germanos, Chief Resident for Internal Medicine, came to New England Deaconess Hospital from Lebanon where he has experienced the joy of Christmas, both in the rural areas and in the sophisticated city of Beirut.

Christmas in that city, he tells us, has become increasingly commercial and has patterned itself more and more after western culture. It used to be that the Christmas tree was not considered as a necessary decoration, and that the prime emblem of the birth of Christ was more religious in its nature. Families constructed the whole manger scene, with hills where shepherds stood watching their flocks, and an inn with Mary, Joseph and the Christ Child in the stable. They made the animals and scenery themselves in as an elaborate fashion as they pleased. While this is still done, especially in the lesser populated areas, the tree is becoming important.



DR. ROBERT P. GERMANOS

On Christmas Eve the stockings are hung on the chimney for Santa.

The next day, Christmas dinner, held around noon, is a festive gathering just for the family. The food is generally oriental and instead of turkey, the main course is stuffed chicken or fish. Christmas Day, also, provides an occasion for the tradition of "visiting". The men of the family visit all their friends and relatives. In the city one may visit 100 houses or more. The women stay home receiving guests and holding a type of "open house."

A Lebanese Christmas is unique in yet another way for it is a shared holiday. People of the Moslem and Jewish faiths close their shops and respect the Christian tradition as the Christians do for their holidays. In a world of prejudices it is refreshing to mention a harmony which exemplifies Christ's spirit of sharing.

IN EGYPT

Mrs. Renate Yasigian, Hostess on Palmer 5, was born in Austria, and grew up accustomed to a snowy, spirited Christmas with her entire nation celebrating the birth of Christ.

When she was eighteen she married and went to Egypt, where Christians were a minority group in a Moslem country and Christmas was not a national holiday. What small number of Christians there were disagreed as to the exact date Christ was born. A different calendar based on different methods of counting led the Egyptian Christians or Kopts to celebrate January 6, while the Armenian Orthodox Church waited until January 7. Mrs. Yasigian had to make a very special effort to continue her traditions and pass on to her children the heritage of Christmas during the thirteen years she was there.

In Austria the tree was the most overt symbol of the holiday, but a bushy pine or spruce was not readily available in northern Africa. Not lacking in initiative, Mrs. Yasigian bought the best of the scrawny trees available, purchased bunches of extra branches and tied them on to the wispy tree until a veritable miracle occurred. Her family was to have a full-fledged Christmas tree, beautifully decorated.

But some quality of the yuletide was still missing. For someone used to soft, fuzzy snow swirling in the cold crisp air, a semi-tropical setting was not conducive to merry anticipation. Mrs. Yasigian considered what she could do.

Cotton balls! Of course, and she quickly closed the curtains, tossing cotton balls gaily over the window sills, near the tree and on the table tops until her whole house looked like an oasis of Austrian winter in the middle of an Egyptian summer.

The midnight Church Service was never forgotten, either. The birth of Christ was, as it should be, the most important remembrance.

MRS. RENATE YASIGIAN

PROFILE . . .

FABIO ALVARINO

Fabio F. Alvarino received a Bachelor of Science and Letters from the Institute of Second Education at Cienfuegos after majoring in Spanish and Chemistry, and taught Junior High Spanish for a year. He had matured, studied and planned to establish himself in Cuba. It was his home.

"Teaching was especially difficult under the Communists. Any dissenting opinion was censored, and a private life was impossible. For example, if a friend brought a wrapped box to my home, the informer in charge of the block would come immediately to examine the contents." When Fabio was twenty-two he left Cuba, his mother and father, and his teaching position, to come to Miami.

He stayed in Miami for seven months, but the surplus of refugees there made employment so difficult that he decided to join his aunt and brother in Boston. In September of 1963 he was hired as an Operating Room Orderly here.

When asked about his special problems, Fabio laughed, "I thought I'd die. The first cold winter was excruciating. I couldn't believe people existed in such snow and wind." And even most of us who have mastered the art of breathing under our collars and vaulting snowbanks, will secretly sympathize.

His main problem was more serious. A different language separated him from every segment of our life. Last year he took an extension course in English at Boston University, and he is taking a General Chemistry course at B.U. this year under the shared tuition plan offered by the Hospital. He needs the course more for an interpretation of the English terms than for any technical information. Coming soon is his transfer to the Chemistry Labs, where he will work as a trainee until his correct level can be determined.

NOTICES

The Hospital Christmas Party is scheduled for Wednesday, December 22 from 2:30 to 4:00 in the Cafeteria. All employees are welcome.

On Sunday, December 19th, the Friends of the Deaconess will hold their annual "Open House" in the Central Lobby. Visitors and hospital personnel are invited to join Mrs. Howard F. Root, Chairman, and Mrs. Theodore L. Badger, Co-Chairman of the event between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 for a hot cup of coffee, cool cider, cookies, and doughtnut holes. Mrs. George I. Rohrbough, President, will be on hand to assist.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship Group from Saint John's Church in Dedham are decorating souffle cups with red and green crepe paper, and bright, cheery seals to be used for the patient trays on Christmas Day. There are nearly twenty-five boys and girls, including Mark Zaccaria, President of the group, Pamela Knight, Vice-President, Margaret C. Miller, Secretary and Patricia Craven, Treasurer, who are donating their time to bring the spirit of Christmas to the sick.

SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

Members of the Hospital Safety Committee are: (from left to right) Mr. Donald L. Sabine, Director of Maintenance; Mrs. Katherine E. Sullivan, Assistant to the Co-ordinator of In-Service Education; Mr. Hubert D. Sycamore, Administrative Assistant; and Mrs. Margaret M. Holmes, Health Co-ordinator. They are doing some pre-judging inspection of the safety posters made by the first-year student nurses.

Members of the Hospital Safety Committee will judge the safety posters made by the first-year nursing students. The posters are on display in the Nursing Arts Classroom of Harris Hall.

Miss Dorothy E. Hancock, Instructor of Nursing, First-Year Program, assigned the poster project as part of her unit on safety. She gave two lectures and showed the three films: *"Hospital Safety, Hospital Sepsis and the Emergency Removal of Patients,"* in preparation.

Mr. Hubert D. Sycamore, Chairman of the Safety Committee, said that at least twelve posters will be chosen for display in the Hospital, and that the best three will receive prize ribbons.

ALPHA CREDIT UNION MEETING

The Annual Meeting for all members of the Alpha Credit Union was held Wednesday, November 7, 1965 at 2:00 P.M. with about twenty per cent attending. Phillip P. Pacella, Vice-President, presided in the absence of Charles F. Schraub, President. There were reports from Miss Edythe M. Phelps, Clerk; Dean A. Annis, Treasurer; Miss Esther M. Farrington, Auditing Committee Chairman and Miss Nancy Howard, Acting Treasurer, who gave the Credit Committee report.

Members voted to extend $500 credit to any member with one signer, $1000 to any member with two backers, and $3500 to any member with proper collateral.

Ten per cent of the gross earnings ($981.81) were placed in the Guaranty Fund as required by law.

An Annual Fee of $10 per month was voted to the Treasurer.

The new Board of Directors, elected by unanimous approval, consists of Miss Margaret A. Burns, Miss Esther M. Farrington, Charles F. Schraub, Miss Dorothy V. Blanchard and Miss Nancy Howard. Miss Marjorie R. Pond was voted to fill the unexpired term of Richard E. Lee ending November 1966.

Mr. Annis then proposed several changes in the By-Laws, which were accepted, and stated that the semi-annual dividend ending October 31 will be added to the share accounts in November at 4 per cent interest.

The Alpha Credit Union's interest rates are considerably lower than any public commercial finance company — only 4½ direct add-on interest for a secured loan and 6 per cent add-on for an unsecured one.

With the extra financial burden of the holidays it is a good time to investigate what A.C.U. can do for you. Anyone interested should see Charles F. Schraub, Loan Officer, or Mrs. Margaret M. Shambow, Manager.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the New England Deaconess Hospital was held on Tuesday, November 16, at 4 p.m., in the Elliott P. Joslin Auditorium at the Cancer Research Institute with Mr. Laurens MacLure, President of the Corporation, presiding.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Chaplain Rudolph L. Samuelson. The members observed a moment of silence in tribute for those who died during the year.

All the officers were reelected. Mr. Francis W. Capper is Chairman of the Board, Mr. Laurens MacLure, President of the Corporation, Mr. Howard D. Brewer and Mr. James F. Farr, the Vice-Presidents, Mr. Henry S. Rogerson, Treasurer, and Mr. James T. Mountz, Clerk.

Persons elected to the Corporation Membership are: Mr. Manson H. Carter, Dr. Frank H. Gardner, Mr. John H. Meyer, Mr. Wandell W. Mooney, Mr. Rodger P. Nordblom, Mr. William A. Schan, Mr. Berton Steir and Mr. Henry T. Vance.

Mrs. Harry L. Jones was elected to the Board of Trustees.

Reports were given from Mr. MacLure, President, Mr. R.D. Lowry, Executive Director, Mr. Rogerson, Treasurer, Mrs. James T. Mountz, President of the Friends of the Deaconess, Inc., and Dr. Alexander Marble, Chairman of the Medical Administrative Board. Two new reports were given this year from Dr. Leland S. McKittrick, Department of Surgery, and Dr. James L. Tullis, Department of Medicine. The reports will be published in the 1965 Annual Report.

WE WELCOME . . .

Newest full-time employees include **Lloyd J. Kreider, Jr.,** Administrative Services; **Mrs. Anna Packer,** Coffee Shop; **Miss Carole Birkinshaw,** Data Processing; **Mrs. Nancy A. Baldwin, Miss Mary E. Boyd, Mrs. Emily E. Gaskin, Miss Donna M. Itri, Donald A. Russ, Miss Kathryn M. Sheehan, Theodore B. Silverman, Miss Diane Tatum, Miss Elizabeth A. Thomas** and **Mrs. Rosetha N. Washington,** Dietary; **Mrs. Priscilla Daoust, Miss Diane M. Erwin, Mrs. Mary T. McDonald, Mrs. Edith F. Murphy** and **Luis Nieves,** Housekeeping; **Miss Priscilla Brodeur, Miss Valerie J. Bruce, Miss Ursula G. Gutmann, Miss Mary A. Kearns,** Staff Nurse, **Miss Ann C. Miller, Miss Sarah Ellen Reed, Miss Janice M. Volpe,** Staff Nurse, and **Miss Christine Weiss,** Laboratories; **Wilfredo Castellano, Mrs. Carmen R. Flores, Mrs. Sol Amalia Gonzales, Mrs. Francisca Nieves,** and **Mrs. Rosario Santana,** Laundry; **Miss Marcia G. Thompson,** Libraries; **John J. Conroy, Charles C. Wheeler** and **Cornelius H. Keating,** Maintenance; **Miss Mary Lee Welling,** Nursing School; **Mrs. Susan M. Choroszy, Miss Judy Crews** and **Miss Katherine Louise Mason,** all Staff Nurses, Special Care Unit; **Mrs. Barbara G. Berks, Miss Martha J. Bradley** and **Miss Annie R. Pate,** Radiology; **Mrs. Marilyn N. Cox** and **Miss Kathryn T. Muller,** Cancer Research Institute; **Miss Ellen H. Durchslag,** Patient Service; **Paul V. Luther,** Shields Warren Radiation Laboratory; **Mrs. Myrna J. Ryan,** Social Service; **Miss Barbara MacMillan,** Staff Nurse, **James B. Nolan, Miss Isabelle Tighe, Miss Martha Maynard, Thomas Minogue, Mrs. Odean Higginbothom, Miss Helen J. Kiley, Mrs. Callielee N. Wood** and **J. Benedict O'Connell,** Surgery; **Franklin Benjamin, Mrs. Mary A. Boyer, Miss Devon D. Hall, Miss Elizabeth M. Hutt, Mrs. Ellen M. Johnson, Miss Barbara M. Murphy, Miss Shirley Prendi, Mrs. Beatrice Robinson** and **Mrs. Jennie P. Ruiz,** Nursing; **Miss Sarah Ann Beattie, Miss Katie V. Concannon, Miss Pauline T. Cormier, Miss Jane M. Evelti, Miss Mary H. Lannon, Miss Susan A. Moorehouse, Miss Ita Ann Murphy, Miss Sara-Jane Osborne, Miss Denice M. Paone, Mrs. Jacqueline M. Purcell, Miss Janet M. Steel** and **Miss Nancy J. Turner,** all Staff Nurses, Nursing.

FRIENDS OF THE DEACONESS

Miss Nancy Howard answers plea. She became a member of the Friends of the Deaconess, Inc. on Friday, December 3. Picture shows Mrs. Irma A. Kellner, Director of Volunteers (left), watching while Mrs. Lewis M. Hurxthal (seated) hands Miss Howard, Assistant Personnel Director (right), a brochure explaining the worthwhile activities of the Friends.

JOHN BARNARD RETIRES FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On the condition that he remain on call, Mr. John Barnard was allowed to retire from the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, as Chairman of the Budget Committee, and as a member of the Finance Committee. Mr. Barnard will remain a member of the Board of Trustees and of the Corporation.

He has served on the Corporation for twenty-seven years, on the Board of Trustees for twenty-two years, on the Executive Committee, and as Chairman of the Budget Committee for ten years.

A small party was given in his honor at Locke-Ober's last month. Mr. R. D. Lowry, Mr. Richard E. Lee, Miss Ellen Adams, Mr. Theodore F. Koch, Mr. Hubert D. Sycamore and Mrs. John Barnard attended.

VOICES ON HIGH

Carolers from the Pathology Laboratory will bring season's greetings on a merry note to our patients, Wednesday morning, December 22, and again to the employees at their Christmas party that afternoon.

The choir has doubled in number since a year ago when Vernon S. Truell, a Diener in Pathology, originated what is becoming a Deaconess Tradition. Mr. Truell compliments his group for struggling to find time to rehearse even during lunch break and says that this year along with traditional carols they will sing "Go Tell It On The Mountain" and "Drummer Boy."

JOSLIN MEMORIAL LECTURE

A part of National Diabetes Week (November 14-20) was the Fourth Annual Joslin Memorial Lecture in the Joslin Auditorium. The New England Diabetes Association with the assistance of the MacPherson Lecture Fund sponsored the event for all its members in memory of its first president, Dr. Elliott Proctor Joslin. Dr. Jerome W. Conn, Professor of Medicine at the University of Michigan, gave a lecture on his chosen topic, "Hypertension, the Potassium Ion and Impaired Carbohydrate Tolerance."

ANNUAL CANDLELIGHTING CEREMONY

A very beautiful and meaningful ceremony for the first-year nursing students took place the evening of November 19th in the Elliott P. Joslin Auditorium. The annual "Candle-lighting Ceremony" provided an occasion for the students to receive their caps, as a symbol of their total uniform, and to consider the responsibilities and traditions which their new uniform represents.

A prayer given by Chaplain Rudolph L. Samuelson opened the program, after which a sextet from the Glee Club sang "I'll Walk With God." With the tone of seriousness set, Mr. R. D. Lowry, Executive Director, addressed the intimate group of students, parents and faculty stressing the importance of the School of Nursing within New England Deaconess.

Miss Ellen D. Howland, Director, School of Nursing, began the ceremony by explaining the significance of the cap and candlelighting. The cap represents the humility, judgement, honor and sense of humor for which a nurse must strive, as well as, the heritage of her particular School. Each school has its own design. "The candle," she said, "is symbolic of all that has preceded you in nursing and indicates that you by lighting your small candle have accepted the challenge to perpetuate the great and living traditions of the profession and thus will keep the candle burning."

The student received her cap from Miss Howland (see picture) and then proceeded to the large candle, from which Miss Barbara Jo-Ellen Thomas, President, Student-Faculty Organization, and a Senior, lit the younger student's candle. When everyone finished and stood in front of the platform the students solemnly pledged themselves to their profession.

As forty-nine girls with white caps and wavering candles filed out, all sang the appropriate "Follow the Gleam." A still calm remained for a moment, before everyone adjourned to the Hospital Cafeteria for punch, cookies and a warm sense of fellowship.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL BOWLING LEAGUE

DIVISION A

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
2—Meek	13381	40
4—MacLean	13453	39
5—Marotta	13406	38
1—Colleran	13555	37
3—Fippin	13288	32

High Singles — Dec. 2

R. Fay	113
S. Meek	111

High Singles for Year

H. Sycamore	129
S. Meek	114

High Three-String for Year

D. Sullivan	330
L. Gillis	290

High Averages for Year

B. Hart	98
S. Meek	91

DIVISION B

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
10—Schraub	13490	50
6—Lee	13470	50
11—Fisher	13513	46
7—Kimber	13287	34
8—Weeden	13230	34
9—Halligan	13328	30

High Singles — Dec. 2

C. Schraub	131
A. Whitney	97

High Singles for Year

R. Peterson	137
S. Baldwin	112

High Three-String for Year

C. Fisher	344
G. Graham	285

High Averages for Year

C. Schraub	98
J. Fritsch	88

DIVISION C

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
13—Hennessey	13278	34
12—Mazza	13359	32
15—Groark	13304	32
16—Smith	13118	30
14—Shapiro	12468	16

High Singles — Dec. 2

G. Kramer	111
M. Hennessey	102

High Singles for Year

G. Makrokanis	120
M. Hennessey	106

High Three-String for Year

G. Makrokanis	295
M. Hennessey	288

High Averages for Year

G. Makrokanis	90
M. Hennessey	88